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**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Strong Majority of Nevada Voters Disapprove of Installment of Pendley as Acting Director of Bureau of Land Management**

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that a majority of Nevada voters (57%) disapprove of William Perry Pendley being installed as the acting Director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Of those who disapprove, 49% strongly disapprove, while just 31% overall approve of the installment.

Nevada voters further object to decisions made by the Trump administration in regards to the BLM:

- 58% of voters disapprove of the Trump administration's BLM decision to conduct lease sales on large swaths of public lands in Nevada to oil and gas companies. Of those disapproving, 48% strongly disapprove, while just 30% overall approve of this decision.
- 57% disapprove of President Trump's decision to appoint an illegal acting director to manage America's public lands that has over 50 conflicts of interest, denies climate science, has sued to deny access to public lands, lifts protections for public lands on behalf of corporations, and holds extremist views. Just 34% approve.
- Voters are closely divided in opinion on Trump's management of America's public lands, wildlife, clean water, clean air, and environment: 49% disapprove, while 48% approve. However, intensity is stronger among those who disapprove, with 45% strongly disapproving of his handling of public lands while only 39% strongly approve

Public Policy Polling surveyed 582 Nevada voters from September 16-17, 2020. The margin of error is +/- 4.1%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 50% by telephone.

